

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of	)	
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BISKEBORN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Application No. 10/727,788	)	Examiner: TUPPER, Robert S.
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Filed: 12/03/2003	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	IBM1P036/SJO920030022US1
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING	)	
AND INSPECTING TAPE HEAD	)	
AIR-SKIVING EDGES	)	Date: August 31, 2006
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**Amendment A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006 please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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